

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Britta DAUME : Examiner: Luebke
Serial No. 09/491,841 : Group Art Unit: 2833
Filed: August 23, 1999 :
For: A DEVICE FOR CONTACTING IN :
PARTICULAR ELONGATED :
ILLUSTRATIVELY SUBSTANTIALLY :
CYLINDRICAL BODIES SUCH AS :
CABLES OR PIPES/TUBES :

RULE 116 AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of July 23, 2001 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 23, 2001, amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Replace the specification as originally filed with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Replace the abstract of the disclosure with the following rewritten abstract of the disclosure:

A device for providing electrical contact to an outer conductor of a coaxial cable, the outer conductor having bare segments, the device comprising a base structure adapted to be

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